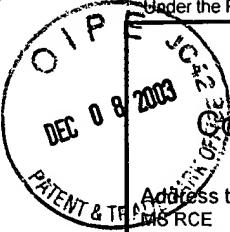


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| | First Named Inventor | Gregory M. LANZA |
| | Art Unit | 1617 |
| | Examiner Name | S. Sharareh |
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 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
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| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | | |
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| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | | | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
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| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | | |
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